GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – "YSR Matsyakara Bharosa" - Implementation of front ended subsidy on HSD oil to the owners of MFV and MC by providing SMART Cards to boat Owners and Transfer of subsidy through the Service provider bank i.e., HDFC Bank account to HSD out let owner account– Permission – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 269 Dated: 11-11-2019
Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No.33 AHDD&F(Fish) department, dt:01.11.2019.
2) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Lr.No.831/J1/2019, dated: 29.10.2019

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued enhancing Diesel Oil Subsidy from Rs.6.03 ps to Rs.9.00 ps per liter to the Mechanized (3000 Ltrs per month) & Motorised boats (300 Ltrs per month) for 10 months in a year except in the Ban period, to be supplied through the dedicated and notified HSD Outlets and to implement the scheme in the name of "YSR Matsyakara Bharosa".

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada, has informed that as per the ratings given by the e – pragati team and after having discussions with the bankers to finalize modalities for implementation of the scheme it is proposed to go with the HDFC Bank as service provider bank, which have good rating and offered their consent to provide services to the Department on free of cost vide Lr. dt:25.10.2019. It is required to deposit one month requirement of subsidy in the bank in service hub account which will be pre loaded to the SMART Cards proposed to be issued to the eligible beneficiaries by the banker as per instructions of the department from SMART Card to the Diesel bunk account as & when diesel is drawn by the beneficiary.

3. The Commissioner of Fisheries, has also informed that an estimated amount of Rs. 10.00 crores is required every month to implement the programme and it is essential to deposit the one month requirement of Rs. 10.00 Crore in the bank account opened in HDFC bank in the name of Commissioner of Fisheries. As and when the fund deposited in the bank account diminishes by 75%, action will be initiated to transfer the fund from green channel P.D. account of Commissioner of Fisheries to the bank account opened for the purpose to ensure uninterrupted service.

4. While furnishing the draft operational guidelines for implementation of the scheme under YSR Matsyakara Bharosa he has requested the Government to approve the same duly according permission to draw and adjust the amount available under the relevant Head of Account from the B.E. 2019-20 to the P.D. account and also to transfer one month fund requirement (Rs.10.00 Crores) every month from P.D account to the bank account of Commissioner of Fisheries for implementation of front end subsidy on HSD Oil.

5. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Fisheries for implementation of front ended subsidy on HSD oil under "YSR Matsyakara Bharosa" subject to using normal PD account for regular recoupments and the following;

(i) To enter into agreement with the HDFC bank as Service Provider Bank with permission to open a bank account in favour of Commissioner of Fisheries.

(ii) To draw and adjust the amount available under the HoA 2405 -00-103-11-08-330-331 to the normal P.D account.

(iii) To transfer one month fund requirement (Rs.10.00 Crores) every month from normal P.D account to the bank account of Commissioner of Fisheries for implementation of front ended subsidy on HSD Oil.

(P.T.O)

6. The Approved Operational Guidelines for implementation of the said scheme are appended as annexure to this order.

7. The amount sanctioned for the particular scheme should not be diverted to any other schemes and utilize for which it is sanctioned, duly following the procedure and render account to Audit.

8. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU, AHDD&F,CS) Department, vide their U.O.No. FIN01-38027/162/2018-SO(FMU(A&CACS)-FIN Comp.no.549574 dt:07.11.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada
The District Treasury Officers concerned.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.

ANNEEXURE

G.O.Rt.No.269 , AHDD&F (Fish) Dept., dt:11.11.2019.

Operational guidelines for "YSR MATSYAKARA BHAROSA" supply of HSD oil with front end subsidy

I. Introduction:

In Andhra Pradesh there are about 1.69 lakh sea going fishermen with 33,597 fishing vessels registered under MS Act as on 31-07-2019 are conducting marine fishing, out of which 1,541 Mechanised and 20,166 motorised crafts are utilising HSD Oil for fishing, in addition to the 11,890 non motorized boats. For sustainability of livelihood and for viable marine fishing, HSD oil with frontend subsidy will be extended to all motorised and mechanised fishing crafts.

II. Objectives:

- The objective of 'Y.S.R. Mastyakara Bharosa' is to supply HSD oil with front end subsidy to help the marine fishermen to reduce the input cost on fishing.
- To ensure sustainable livelihoods of the crew of marine fishing crafts.
- To tap the deep sea potential resources and to improve the marine fish catch and improve the livelihoods of marine fishermen.

III. Pattern of Assistance:

- All Registered Mechanised and Motorized fishing boats will be provided HSD oil at, Rs. 9.00 cheaper than the prevailing market rate per liter through the notified HSD out lets.
- Up to 3000 liters per month will be allowed to each mechanized fishing boat and up to 300 liters per month will be allowed to each motorized fishing boat.

IV. Eligibility Criteria:

- One family one benefit only taking ration card as criteria
- Mechanised and Motorised fishing crafts up to 24 mts OAL registered under MS Act 1958 with valid fishing license are eligible for subsidy.
- The beneficiary should be a owner of a registered mechanized / motorised fishing craft.
- Fishing craft should be in operative and sea worthy condition.
- The craft should observe colour code as specified for Andhra Pradesh under coastal security norms.

V. Mode of Implementation:

- HSD oil with subsidy of Rs.9.00 / litre will be provided to all registered Boats through the dedicated HSD outlets i.e. (8) AFCOF out lets and also through the notified private bunks till the dedicated bunks of the AFCOF are established all over the coast.
- All the registered motorised and mechanized boat owners shall be enrolled in Village/Ward secretariats by the concerned Fisheries Assistant and confirmed by Authorised officer.
- All enrolled craft owners in village secretariat will be provided SMART Cards linked with the software application to be developed by the Fisheries Department.
- Every month eligible quota of oil on subsidy to each fishing craft will be recharged in the SMART card, which will be enabled through OTP through online to the boat owner for purchase of HSD oil with front end subsidy.
- Subject to ceilings whenever the Boat owner wants to draw the HSD Oil, the boat owner needs to swipe the SMART card in PoS machine at the outlet which will facilitate transfer of subsidy @Rs.9/- per litre after payment of balance cost of HSD to the bunk owner upon confirmation of the transaction with the OTP received by the Boat owner.

- Once the OTP is confirmed, the details of the subsidy amount with bill no, quantity in liters will be sent to the common hub account manager, from where the subsidy amount will be transferred to the bank account of the HSD outlet owner on next working day.
- A copy of the bill shall be collected by the Village Fisheries Assistant from the designated bunk and furnish the same to the FDO for office record and audit purpose.
- At the head office level, a Common hub account will be opened in the service provider bank maintained with the support of software application which will be used to deposit the subsidy amount drawn in advance every month
- ADFs and FDOs shall conduct regular checks on the process for effective compliance in the system.
- Crafts which have violated APMFR Act provisions and non-observation of colour code shall be excluded from the scheme for the financial year.
- Subsidy shall be provided from the date of licence renewal, in case of expiry of license.

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